GIVEN IN HONOR OF THE GRID-IRON CLUB.

President There, and Many Other Great and Good Men-Also an Opportune Party That May Have Come From Danville, Ill.—Information for the Visitors.

WASHINGTON, March 17.-Speaker Cannon was the host at a dinner to-night in honor of the Gridiron Club and in addition to its members there were present President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, most of the Cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps, Senators, Representatives and many other prominent people. Covers were laid for more than 200. The dinner was served in the ballroom of the New Willard Hotel. The most striking feature among the decorations was an exact model of the United States Capitol. ten feet long, lighted by electricity and set in a miniature park.

Just as the coffee was being served a portion of an excurison party from Danville, Ill., Speaker Cannon's home, arrived at the Willard looking for "Uncle Joe," and their appearance in the dining hall, accompanied by one of the official guides to the Capitol, created a diversion which was greatly appreciated by the diners. The Danville people were delighted over the chance afforded them to see so many distinguished persons and showed it plainly. They asked many questions of the guide and insisted that he point out public men of whom they had heard.

In the party were a newly married couple the bride of the blushing, unsophisticated type, who was worried by the thought that her fellow townsman, the Speaker, might recognize her husband and herself.

"Have no fear, madam," said the guide. "Mr. Cannon never recognizes any one who hasn't been four years in Congress.' "Oh, I'd rather see the President," admitted the bride.

And when Mr. Roosevelt had been pointed out and the excursionists had gazed at him to their hearts' content, the wife of a Danville business man asked in tones of sincerity: "Will he be elected again?" and was promptly answered by the guide with: "He will- if hope triumphs over experience." A lame old soldier in the party wanted

to see Gen. John C. Black, former Commissioner of Pensions. "Well, he ain't a Rough Rider, but he's as brave a man as ever held a Government

job," declared the veteran. Secretary Wilson also came in for a great deal of close inspection when a farmer from the Danville district a ked for him and informed the company that the Secretary had sent him a package of macaroni seed which produced biscuits.

The dignified pastor of a Danville congregation who appeared to be in charge of the party caused some embarrassment by calling the guide's attention to the glasses calling the guide's attention to the glasses on the table, and expressing the hope that Mr. Cannon and his distinguished guests were not users of intoxicants. He was assured by the guide that only pure juice of the grape was being used, a statement that caused the old soldier to laugh and to throw out a hint that "Uncle Joe" imbibed a popular brand of retent medicing. a popular brand of patent medicine.

"Say," said the business man's wife "who's that man with the high forehead d the soft, lambient smile, who looks if he thought he'd be President some The gentleman who had excited the

lady's interest was Secretary Shaw.
Vice-President Fairbanks was pointed
out at the request of the minister and deecribed as a man who did nothing much nowadays except to sit around and wish he were back in public life. When Cornelius N. Bliss was indicated the business man remarked that he had an

easier job as treasurer of the Republican national committee than his successor would have.

would have.

Secretary Taft, who is dieting to reduce his weight, proved to be "that fine looking man," as he was described by one of the Danville people, "who hasn't eaten anything but a string bean and a biscuit."

"They are the real leaders of the Republican party in the Senate," declared the preacher when Senators Aldrich and Spooner had been pointed out to him.

To this the guide quickly added: "Not since Senator Tillman of South Carolina took charge of affairs."

Stuyvesant Fish and E. H. Harriman were pointed out to the visitors.

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"Are they railroad presidents?" asked one of Speaker Cannon's constituents.

"They are, with insurance leanings," re-onded the guide. "You bet your life," put in the old soldier, "that the insurance companies are mighty lean when they get through with 'em." The excursionists wanted to have a good look at Secretary Root. "They say no one

surpasses him for a protocol or a modus vivendi," said the bridegroom; who was quickly called to account by the bride with a stern; "Hiram; remember there are ladies present." Just at this point the Danville silver corner

band and the local glee club appeared, and without regard to the presence of his guests proceeded to serenade the Speaker. All the songs of the Danville Glee Club had words appropriate to Speaker Cannon and other distinguished people who were there. In the course of the dinner Richard Lee Fearn, president of the Gridiron Club; presented to Speaker Cannon in the club's name a big metal gridiron; engraved ap-propriately. Occasion was also taken to propriately. Occasion was also taken to present to Mr. Cannon a pair of shoes made in South Carolina. These are from J. J. Hemphill; editor of the Charleston News and Courier; who was present, and com-pleted the South Carolina homemade wardrobe which the Speaker has received from

Among the guests at the dinner in addition to members of the Gridiron Club were The President of the United States, Secre tary Loeb, Vice-President Fairbanks, Secretaries Root, Shaw, Taft and Wilson, Justice Harlan, Ambassadors Durand and Von Rosen, Senators Hopkins, Hemenway, Aldrich, War-ner, Proctor, Scott, Crane, Cullom, Long, Files, Neison, Spooner, Wetmore, Bulkeley, Kean, Burkett, Newlands, Penrose, Allison, ulton and Gorman, Representatives Tawney, Littauer, Payne, Sibley, Sherman, Fassett, Grosvenor, Burton, Dalzell, Watson, Madden, Mann, McKinley, Boutell, Hamilton, Little field, Morrell, Hepburn, Hinshaw, Curtis, Dixon, Needham, Brownlow, Williams, De Armond, Overstreet, Vreeland, Hill, Loudenslager. Capron, McCall. Cousins, Clark, Hogg. Crumpacker, Lawrence, Gaines, Shartel, Smith, Dwight, Howard, Powers, Miller McCleary, Parker, Strafford, Doud, Babcock Longworth, Olmstead, Townsend, Olcott and fer of Chicago, Alex McCormick of Indianapolis, Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, E. H. Gary York, Paul Morton of New York Robert Mather of New York, Stuyvesant New York, John S. Runnells of Chicago, James H. Eckels of Chicago, David R. Francis of St. Louis, Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Levi P. Morton of New York. H. C. Davenport of New Jersey, C. K. Berry. man of Washington, James C. Hemphill of Charleston, Elmer Dover of the Republican national committee. Edmund Jones James, president of Illinois University; E. H. Harriman of New York, James E. Speyer of New York, Oscar S. Straus of New York, Charles C. Glover of Washington, J. L. Loos of Chicago, J. T. McCutcheon of Chicago, Hart man of New York, Chester S. Lord of New York, Don C. Seitz of New York, Herman Ridder of New York, E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia, Edwin T. Stuart of Philadelphia E. G. Riggs of New York, John A. Sleicher of New York, C. M. Van Hamm of New York, Asher C. Hinds of Washington, H. K. Porter of Pittsburg, Joe M. Chapple of Boston, Gen John C. Black, president of Civil Service

ommission: E. X. Le Seure of Danville, Ill.

Bishop Charles H. Fowler of New York, W. Yerkes., Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Wilbur F. Wakeman of New York, Alex

"UNCLE JOE'S" DINNER PARTY McDowell, clerk of House of Representatives; Dr. Charles W. Needham of Washington and George R. Peck of Chicago.

HANDMADE BOOTS TO UNCLE JOE The Speaker New Clothed From Head to Feet in South Carolina Raiment.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Charleston News and Courier and manager of "the Joe Cannon Boot Fund," to-day brought with him from South Carolina and presented to the Speaker of the House a pair of handmade boots built by a Charleston cobbler. The boots complete "Uncle Joe's" South Carolina outfit, the movement to clothe him in raiment the sole growth and product of the Palmetto State being started by Representative Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina, who presented the Speaker with a suit of homespun jeans and who followed up the gift with numerous other articles of personal adornment and comfort from his constituents, until now the Speaker, with his wool hat and handmade boots, is garbed from crown to sole in South Carolina raiment.

The boots are of the style worn by statesmen of an earlier day. They cost \$15 and were paid for by popular subscription, the limit of contribution being one cent. "But," said Mr. Hemphill in his letter

transmitting the footwear, "the number fell somewhat short of expectation and equalled only about the normal Republican vote in off years. Two courses were open under the circumstances, either to follow the lead of that great American financier, the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, and declare a deficit in the treasury or raise the limit; but no well regulated sound money Democrat would adopt the former, and it was impossible after the game had been called to do the latter. It became necessary therefore to rely upon the efficacy of certain undigested securities to settle the score. It will probably stir your sporting blood to be told that the humble Representative of the people who charged himself with the performance of a high, patriotic service, which must be regarded as cumulative evidence of a reunited country, did not suffer at this psychological moment from

an attack of cold feet." Mr. Hemphill says that almost without exception the subscribers to the fund were Democrats of the "John C. Calhoun school." Mr. Hemphill concludes with the hope that, having set your feet in the right

way, you will walk in it to the close of your illustrious career."

SAMUEL O. HOWE DEAD.

Treasurer of Chicago and Northwestern a Vietim of Heart Disease.

Samue! O. Howe treasurer of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, died of heart failure yesterday on the Christopher street station of the Ninth avenue elevated line. It was his custom to go that way each week day to his office at 52 Wall street from his home at 49 West 126th street.

It is supposed that the exertion of climbing the steps of the high station at 125th street overtaxed his heart. He became faint shortly after entering the train and was unconscious when taken out at the downtown station. Mr. Howe was connected with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company for thirty-five years. He became its treasurer in 1898. He was born in this city on October 17, 1842. He born in this city on October 17, 1842. He had suffered from heart disease for the last two years. He was a member of the St. Nicholas Society and of Lafayette Post, G. A. R. A wife, four daughters and a son, Russell G. Howe, survive him.

ORITI'ARY.

In a despatch from London the death is announced of Mr. Edward Steinkopff, former proprietor of the St. James's Gazette, at his esidence, Lydhurst, Hayward's Heath, in his sixty-ninth year. He was born in Meckhis sixty-ninth year. He was born in Mecklenburg, and married in Frankfort, and
joined a German house in Glasgow in the
early '70s, and then opened business on his
own account. He suffered a severe reverse
in the catastrophe of the City of Glasgow
Bank. In conjunction with the late Mr.
George Smith, of Smith, Elder & Co., he
founded the Appollinaris business in 1874.
He took the chief charge of the company,
and under his management it grew until, in
1897, the business was sold to the late Mr.
Frederick Gordon for nearly £2,000,000. He
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bought the estate of Lydhurst, and spent the rest of his life in retirement there, with occasional brief periods of residence at his house in Berkeley Square, which at one time was the abode of the Premier Pitt. Mr. Steinkopff bought the St. James's Gazette from Mr. Hucks Gibbs eight years after its foundation. He sold the paper in 1963, and it was soon afterward amalgamated with the Frening Standard.

Evening Standard.

William Thompson Barber, eldest son of the late Bulkeley Phelps and Harriet Thompson Barber, died on Friday evening at the Murray Hill Hotel, where for the last nine years he had made his home when not at his country place in Warehouse Point, Conn. Mr. Barber was born at Warehouse Point July 7, 1825. When a young man he helped organize the Hartford Carpet Company of Thompson ville, and a few years later he connected himself with the carpet house of W. & J. Sloane. He retired from business in 1860 and spent much of his time travelling. In 1847 he married Mary Jaggar Post, daughter of Gerardus Post of this city. Mrs. Barber died in 1882. They had three sons and two daughters, of whom only the daughters survive.

Lawrence Pike, son of the late S. N. Pike, Evening Standard.

Lawrence Pike, son of the late S. N. Pike, died yesterday at his home in the Hotel San Remo. He has been ill from bronchitis for two months and a half. He was 34 years old. Mr. Pike was an enthusiastic sportsman and took keen interest in hunting, fishing and automobiling. He was a menger of the Manhattan, Lotos, New York Yacht and Automobile clubs. His father, S. N. Pike, died in 1872. S. N. Pike came here from Cincinnati, where he had built Pike's Opera House, and built the Grand Opera House at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. A large part of the Hackensack Meadows, which Mr. Pike owned, is still in possession of the family. Lawrence Pike leaves a widow. The funeral will be private, on Tuesday morning, from the home of Mrs. S. N. Pike, 582 Fifth avenue.

the home of Mrs. S. N. Pike, 582 Fifth avenue. Dr. John P. Henry of 907 Summit avenue, Jersey City, died of neurasthenia on Friday in a private sanitarium near Paterson, N. J., in his forty-ninth year. His breakdown was due to overwork. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city in 1881, and was appointed a city physician of Jersey City three years later. He served as a member of the Board of Health resigning last July on account of poor health He was a trustee of the Hudson City Savings Bank and of the Highland Trust Company. He was also a consulting physician at Christ Hospital. He leaves a widow who is a step, daughter of Dr. S. V. Stout, a Jersey City physician.

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Henry T. Brown, head of the firm of Brown & Seward, patent attorneys of 281 Broadway, died yesterday at his home, 99 Argyle road, Flatbush, in his eightieth year. He was born in London on July 8, 1825, and came to this country in 1849. He settled in Brooklyn and always lived there. His practice as a patent attorney extended over fifty years. He was the editor and publisher of the American Artisan. He leaves a son and two daughters. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 A. M. at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Seventh avenue, of which Mr. Brown was long the senior deacon.

Charles Wilhelms, president of the Sackett and Wilhelms Lithographic and Printing Company, died on Friday at his home in Utica avenue and Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, in his fifty-seventh year. He was president of the Lithographers' Association, ex-president of the Pacific Federation and a member of the Brooklyn Union League Club. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

George A. Mott, a member of the Kings

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George A. Mott, a member of the Kings
County Bar for over forty years, died on
Friday night, at his home, 288 Herkimer
street, Brooklyn, in his seventieth year. For
a long period he had been active in Republican politics in Queens county. He served
as a justice of the peace and postmaster at
Lynbrook. He once ran for District Attorney
but was defeated.

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Stephen W. Rawson, one of the oldest bankers of Chicago and until a few years ago president of the Union Trust Company, died Friday at his winter residence in Redlands, Cal. He was 59 years old, and had been in ill health for a number of years. He is survived by one son, Frederick H. Rawson, who succeeded him as president of the Union Trust Company.

Miss Cowles in Hospital, Not Missing. Miss Minnie Estelle Cowles, who was reported missing from her home at Forest-ville, Conn., yesterday, is in St. John's Hos-pital at Long Island City suffering from pneumonia. She was said to be on the way to recovery. Members of her family have visited her there.

PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY

PE-RU-NA DOES WONDERS

IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.



HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES. Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.

cases.

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year.

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Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement: The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say it has given us great satisfaction. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd,

August 20, 1903. After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy, and expresses its satisfaction in the follow-

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easily.

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Hospital St. John, of St. Johns, We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful. Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

When catarrh once fastens itself upon the system, it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate. A systemic remedy-one that reaches internal organ of the body-is an

absolute necessity. Peruna is just such a remedy. It searches out the cause of the disease, healing and strengthening the mucous membranes, and thus giving Nature an opportunity to perform her part of the restorative process. One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write as follows:

"We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renoui Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years. "A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear.

"As to myself, two bottles have con-vinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a

Province of Quebec.

A later letter received from the same institution reads as follows: "Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you

how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia.
"I have used it myself as a tonic with

"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour." Peruna not only promptly relieves coughs and colds in their first stages, but is equally prompt and efficient for catarrhal diseases in the chronic stage. Of course, it is only reasonable to sup-

pose that a great deal less medicine will be necessary to cure a slight attack of catarrh than would be required to relieve the ail-ment after it had been allowed to become chronic.

Directions for taking the remedy will

bettle also in Dr. Hart-

be found on each bottle, also in Dr. Hart-man's book, called "The Ills of Life," which can be obtained from your druggist for the asking. For special instructions write to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sani-tarium, Columbus, Ohio.

PATROLLING HAS IMPROVED.

GEN. BINGHAM STILL STUDYING THREE PLATOON SYSTEM.

Interborough Demands That the City Police All Its Stations Beginning May 1-Order to Put Special Cops in Gray Uniform Stirs Up Vice-President Bryan.

A general talk about the patrol situation by Commissioner Bingham yesterday brought to light the fact that the railroad corporations are not pleased with the Commissioner's treatment of them. A reporter asked the Commissioner if he was any nearer to a solution of the patrol system.

"I'm about three months nearer a solution of the problem," said the Commis sioner. "The patrolling of our streets, is, I believe, much improved. I have been quoted as saying that I was going to return to the two platoon system. I never said so. I am still merely studying the prob-

"Are the shoo-fly roundsmen going to be brought back?" "No, the shoo-fly system is a bad one,

and I am not even considering its return." The Commissioner abolished the police station in the Grand Central Station on February 28. Some time previous to that he notified the railroad authorities that this police station cost the city as large sum and that they must supply their own officers. The Commissioner has also removed all special details and regular police men who have been guarding the property of corporations. This included men who had special posts on piers and ferries and at railroad stations.

The various corporations affected have had to employ special officers of their own. The Long Island Railroad and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company clothed their special officers in blue uniforms, similar to those worn by the police. The Commissioner has now notified the two companies that they will have to change the color of the uniforms. Vice-president E. P. Bryan of the Interborough evidently isn't pleased at the Commissioner's order. Gen. Bingham made public yesterday the following statement, including Mr. Bryan's letter about the matter:

Special officers employed by the Long Island Railroad and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company have been wearing a blue uniform somewhat similar to the regular police uniform. This has caused a great deal of confusion, and regular policemen have been blamed for the actions of special patrolmen clothed in blue employed by corpora-

Some time ago Police Commissioner Bingham notified the two above companies that after May 1, 1906, they would have to clothe their special officers in gray uniforms. Permission to wear the blue was given to these two corporations by former Police Com-

missioner McAdoo The Long Island Railroad said they would change the uniform of their special officers, as they had been requested to, but Mr. E. P. Bryan, the vice-president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, takes an entirely different stand. He asks that a sufficient detail of patrolmen be assigned to all the Interborough stations to protect private

operty. His letter reads in part:
"While the policing of these stations is primarily, we consider, the duty of the department, we have, as shown by the inauguration of the present special patrol service two years ago, manifested our willingness to cooperate with the city at a large expense to ourselves for the maintenance of law and order at these points. The personnel of the special officers is subject to your control; and that control has been so exercised as to secure excellent results so far; but if the cooperation of the department is to be withdrawn by impairing the authority of these officers, as deprivation of the uniform would, in our judgment, cause, we cannot undertake to continue relieving the department of its obligation to police these stations after May 1 "We therefore request that sufficient detail of regular patrolmen be assigned to stations

where travel becomes dangerously congested, particularly at certain hours of each day, to take effect after May 1, 1906. The Commissioner refused to say just what he would do about the matter, but let it be inferred that he would not give any corporation or carrying company and special detail of men.

LAST DAY OF GRAND OPERA. Singers Say Farewell in Two Performances.

Only the necessity of allowing Mmes. Sembrich and Fames to say good-by to the local public could account for the remarkable programme that Mr. Conried arranged for the matinée yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House. The rococo horrors of Sardou set to the intensely modern music of Puccini were displayed in the first and second acts of "Tosca," and they could have found no greater contrast in the operatic répertoire than the second part of the programme, which comprised the second and part of the third act of Rossini's "Il Barbiere di Seviglia.'

But the audience was large enough to been pending for nine years. with the same degree of interest. It was not the operas, however, that interested the listeners. They were there to say farewell to two popular prima donnas. Mme. Eames was not well and delayed

the beginning of the opera almost half an hour beyond the appointed time. But the soprano showed no signs of indisposition and sang the second act aria with unusual suavity and beauty of tone. She was re-peatedly recalled with M. Scotti at the close of the opera and bore away her tribute of flowers. M. Scotti, who appeared for the last time this season, and M. Dippel, who again displayed his unusual versatility by singing admirably such diverse music as Puccini and Rossini in the same afternoon, had their share of the applause that Puc-

oin's opera awakened.

Mme. Sembrich, who was in beautiful voice, added a novelty to the familiar performance of "Il Barbiere" when she sang "Home, Sweet Home" in the lesson scene of Rossini's opera. It came in response to the imperative demand for an encore ofter "Voce di Primavera", which was to the imperative demand for an encore after "Voce di Primavera," which was really a voice of spring in its silvery freshness. Mme. Sembrich sang the old song in English with a depth of feeling that held the great audience in reverent silence. The strong outburst at its close brought out "Ah non guinge," and the prima donna disappeared finally from view bearing a load of roses as big as herself.

Herr Knote was the hero of the evening performance of "Lohengrin." Mmes. Rappold and Walker and MM. Goritz, Blass and

old and Walker and MM. Goritz, Blass and Mühlmann were his associates in a per-formance that drew another audience large enough to leave no room in the opera house and crowd out the late arrivals in search of admission tickets. The performance was admirable in its familiar features and there was an especially enthusiastic recall for all the artists after the second act.

HOW TO ATTRACT ATTENTION. Charles F. Southard's Lecture Before the Y. M. C. A .- Talks of "The Sun."

The regular weekly powwow of the young men of the Bedford branch of the Y. M. C. A., on Gates avenue, Brooklyn, was made interesting last night by a talk delivered by Charles F. Southard, advertising manager of A. D. Matthews's Sons. Mr. Southard used a number of fine stereopticon pictures.

"The Art of Attracting Attention" was his subject. He showed how the attractive advertising of to-day was more beneficial than the advertising of years ago, and in order to convince his large audience of this fact he showed on the sheet a photographed copy of a page of the first issue of THE SUN, published in 1833. This showed number of small advertisements. He then showed a page of THE SUN of to-day. drawing attention to the great contrast between the advertisements of the two periods

He told his hearers that THE SUN was one of the best written newspapers of to-day. if not the best, and that to read it meant a liberal education. He referred to Jay Gould as the greatest financier of the age and said he had stood alone in this respect, and while he has had many imitators none

and white he has had many initiators hole ever surpassed him.

Mr. Southard drew a comparison between Napoleon and President Roosevelt. Napoleon, he said, attracted great attention, but it was always to himself and his selfish ends, while President Roosevelt atseinsn ends, while President Roberell tracted attention for the things he did to benefit his fellow man, and he instanced the great work the President had performed in the interest of mankind in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan.

BONDS MISS GEGAN CAN'T GET.

SHE SAYS JOHN H. DRAKE GAVE THEM TO HER IN 1894.

She Had Been His Housekeeper and Nurse, She Says, and She Began in 1 897 a Suit for the Value of the Bonds Which Is Now Just Coming to Trial.

The suit of Miss Mary D. Gegan to recover from the estate of John H. Drake, who died in 1896, the value of eighteen \$1,000 bonds of the Charleston, Clendenning and Sutton Railroad Company, is likely to come on for trial within a few days. It has

Miss Gegan was originally in the employ of the Drake & Stratton Company, Limited builders of railroad bridges, of which John H. Drake was the principal member. He engaged her as his housekeeper, in which capacity she worked for ten years. She oursed him when he was sick, and when he made his will in 1894 he left herthe income from \$25,000, and promised, if he lived, to leave her more.

To carry out this intention, Miss Gegan says, he took the eighteen bonds and put them in an envelope on which was inscribed Belonging to Mary D. Gegan." The envelope he put with his other papers in a safe deposit vault with the West End Trust Company of Philadelphia.

Drake told several persons, including his brother and her mother, Miss Gegan says, that the bonds were hers. He also told his partner, William D. Stratton. she says. On his death she turned over his says. On his death she turned over his keys to his brother, William S. Drake, who in turn handed them over to the Union Trust Company, the executor under the will. The will was admitted in Orange will. The will was admitted in Orange county in November. Drake came from

Middletown. Miss Gegan demanded the delivery of the bonds, but it was refused, and she began her suit in 1897, to impress a trust on the bonds and enjoin the company from disposing of them. Various changes of at-torneys and other incidents, such as the death of Wheeler H. Peckham, who was retained in the case, have caused the nine

NO GRACE FOR RELIABLE. Detective Fires Masher From Hotel on Broadway With a Few Remarks.

GRACE.—Will meet you Saturday, 2 P. M., ladies tile room, ground floor, Hotel Normandie, 38th ttle room, ground floor, t., entrance. RELIABLE. This three line personal appearing in a morning paper was responsible for a bit of farce yesterday afternoon at the Hotel

Normandie. Elmer E. Almy, proprietor of the hotel; the hotel detective and "Reliable" were the performers. The room mentioned is a small Turkish cosey corner affair in a rather secluded part of the hotel. The players arrived on the scene shortly after 1 o'clock, "Reliable" immediately went in. Almy remained

"Reliable" nervously glanced at his watch The hands finally crept around to 2. Then he stood up. He was not a bad looking chap—dark, well built and showily dressed

with a large near-diamond cluster pin.

Two fifteen showed plainly on the big
office clock, still there was nothing doing.

"Reliable" began to look unbaper. "Reliable" began to look unhappy and Almy grew pale with anger. At last Almy could no longer contain himself. He sent the house detective after "Reliable."

"Are you the man who placed the 'ad' in the paper?" the sleuth demanded with eminous politeness. ominous politeness.
"I am," blushingly admitted "Reliable" in an unsteady voice.
"Well then, beat it—and beat it quick.

This is not Central Park," growled the detective, "23 for yours. And cut that sort of business out around here in the future." "Reliable" did not hear the last injunc-He bolted out of the hotel so fast he actually created a draught.

Fynes Gets Another Theatre.

J. Austin Fynes, who recently announced the purchase of the Bijou Theatre in Jersey City and of a site at Fifth avenue and 125th street, yesterday purchased from A. H. Woods the lease of the Third Avenue Theatre woods the lease of the Third Avenue Theatre for eight years. Mr. Fynes will take posses-sion of the house on April 2 and will change the policy to one of vaudeville at very low prices. Daily matinées will be given.

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A choice collection of Chip Hats, with brims dented in various ways. Also the new Sailor, made of silk straw braid, trimmed with velvet and wings. 3.95

Women's Spring Outerwear.

quality Panama, in all the new colorings and black; also novelty mixtures and grays; hand-

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BOSTON SYMPHONY CONCERT. Wihelm Gericke Conducts the Organization for the Last Time Here.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra gave its final New York concert of the present season vesterday afternoon at Carnegie Hall. The programme consisted of the overture to Weber's "Der Freischütz," and Goldmark's "Sakuntala" overture; Schubert's symphony in C major, an aria from Marschner's "Hans Heiling," and a novelty in a ballade composed by F. S Converse after Keats's poem "La Belle Dame Sans Merci."

Mr. Converse's composition was completed in 1902. The composer described the number as a ballade in the nature of a symphonic poem with voice part. The orchestral interludes are also intended to express the words of the poem. It was in these that the composer met with his greatest success. They are scored with exquisite delicacy and exhibit an uncommon skill dencacy and exhibit an uncommon skill in the command of the means to produce color and variety in instrumentation. The voice part was less interesting. It was somewhat monotonous in effect and lacked somewhat monotonous in electration lacked the essential surge of passion. Mr. Bispham, who has sung the vocal part several times before, was not in good voice yesterday. He sang also the familiar Marschner aria, beloved of barytones.

The orchestra played with its usual brill-The orchestra played with its usual brin-iancy in the other numbers. There was long continued applause for Mr. Gericke and his men after the Weber overture, and the con-ductor was greeted with an enthusiastic round of applause when he took his place before the orchestra. So great was the en-thusiasm after the Goldmark number that he was compelled to motion his men to their feet twice before the audience would allow the concert to proceed. After the symphony, which was superbly performed, Mr. Gericke

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was repeatedly compelled to bow his thanks, and the orchestra again took part in this joint tribute. The players then left the stage, but the audience did not disperse stage, but the audience did not disperse until Mr. Gericke had expressed his thank

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